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**BY HAND DELIVERY**Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
77 West Jackson, Boulevard (MI-9J)  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590Re: Freedom of Information Act Request regarding the Wilson Transfer Station Project, North  
Red Line, Chicago Transit Authority

To Freedom of Information Officer:

We are writing to request the disclosure of the documents and records described below pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). These requests are directed to the Federal Transit Administration, as well as any of its subcomponents that may have the information being requested.

These requests involve documents and public records related to the Wilson Station Rehabilitation Project in Chicago (the "Project"), which involves the efforts of the Chicago Transit Authority to construct a new commuter transit station in the Uptown Square Historic District. Insofar as the project will be funded by Federal Transit Administration as well as local funds, the Project is subject to the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA").

Where the requested documents exist in electronic form, we are only seeking electronic copies of such documents. For emails, responsive emails shall be produced in .pdf or .tiff form. We will pay for the reasonable and actual costs of the storage media (e.g. CD, DVD, or thumbdrive), necessary to provide such electronic documents in electronic form. We agree to pay fees up to \$250 without prior notice. To the extent the fees incurred will exceed \$250, please provide us with advance notice before incurring any fees in excess of \$250.

**SPECIFIC REQUEST:** The Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") prepared for the purpose of complying with the National Environmental Policy Act regarding the Project, including any drafts to the EIS and any final EIS, and all documents and public records pertaining to the EIS.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption that justifies your refusal to release the information. Please feel free to contact me, or have your attorneys contact me, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these requests. My direct number is 312-876-2556 and my email address is [natalie.spears@dentons.com](mailto:natalie.spears@dentons.com). We look forward to working with you, or your attorneys, to facilitate the production of documents and information requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Spears', followed by a long horizontal line.

Natalie J. Spears

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